

Quantitative Benefits

In addition to the qualitative benefits the airport provides, a recent study quantified the economic impacts of the airport to the local community. As shown in the adjacent table, the total economic impact of the airport includes on- and off-airport businesses, visitor spending, and the spin-off effects of those impacts.

On-airport impacts represent economic activities that would not occur if the airport did not exist. They include payroll, operating and capital expenditures made by the airport, airlines, FBO's, maintenance facilities, ground transportation, etc.

Off-airport impacts represent financial transactions that occur primarily off-airport and are associated with visitor spending. These expenditures may include items such as lodging, food, entertainment, and retail purchases.

Spin-off impacts are calculated using impact multipliers, which are used to reflect the recycling of dollars through the economy.

Direct Economic Impacts			Spin-Off Economic Impacts
On-Airport	Off-Airport		
FAA, Other Government Airport Management Aircraft Maintenance Vendors Retail & Restaurant Car Rental Parking Other Ground Transportation Fixed Base Operators	<u>Visitor Dependent Businesses</u> Hotels Retail & Restaurants Travel Agents Convention Centers Tourist Destinations	Suppliers of Materials & Services to Airports, Air Dependent Businesses and Visitor Dependent Businesses <u>Responding of Worker Income</u> Consumer Product and Service Sales	2 Jobs \$19,000 in Payroll \$58,000 in Economic Activity
2 Jobs Detail omitted to protect confidentiality	1 Job Detail omitted to protect confidentiality	5 Jobs, \$45,000 in Wages, \$125,000 in Economic Activity	

Totals may not add due to rounding

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An Assessment of Economic Impacts

AIRPORT LAYOUT

0 1000 2000 FT



CHEESAPEAKE BAY

TETRAHEDRON

STREAM

2950' X 75' (ASPH)

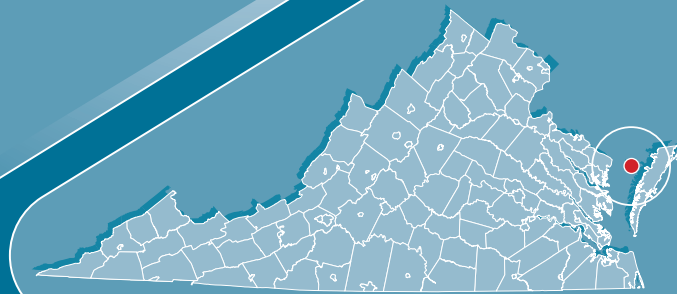


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NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES



Tangier Island Airport (TGI) is located four miles west of Tangier Virginia, in Accomack County. Local points of interest include Historic Tangier Island, Famous Chesapeake House (restaurant), fishing and hunting.

Qualitative Benefits

The airport positively impacts the local community through support of search and rescue operations, emergency medical aviation (including Angel Flight and Life-line MedEvac), recreational aviation and the shipping of perishable goods. It is also a staging area for the Tangier Homecoming each August.

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